

# CAR/VEHICLE WASHING – SAVING WATER

The City of Fresno has joined the rest of California in setting a goal to use 20 percent less water this year. There are a number of simple ways that you can help - - deciding how you will wash your car is just one.

**Fresno Municipal Code**: Chapter 6 – Municipal Services, Sec. 6-520 Wastage of Water

- (a) In the use of water supplied by the city, no customer shall do or permit any of the following:
- (8) Wash any privately owned motor vehicle, trailer, or boat except from a bucket or in a commercial car wash, provided a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle may be used for a quick rinse.

## What We Recommend

You are ready to wash your car. What are the best options that will help conserve water?



## Washing your car at home Uses More Water

- Washing your car at home can use more than 100 gallons of water.
- Soaps and detergents used to wash your car, along with the dirty water most often run into storm drains, carrying the pollutants through the gutters to ponding basins.

### Save Water - Use a Professional Car Wash

- Car washes are the most efficient means to clean your car; the average car wash that recycles water is less than 35 gallons of water.
- Recycling allows the water to be cleaned and treated before being reused for subsequent car washes.



## **Ask Your Favorite Professional Car Wash if Water is Recycled**

## Fresno Professional Car Washes Currently Recycling Water:

Bad Buds Car Wash 6777 N Cedar

Fast & Easy Chevron 5270 W Shaw

Palm Bluff CarWash 7213 N Ingram

Red Carpet Car Wash 4411 N Blackstone

3601 W Shaw 788 W Bullard

Surf Thru Express Car Wash 701 E Nees

4140 N lst

## COMING SOON....

### PRINT, CUT AND USE CAR WASH COUPONS TO SAVE WATER & MONEY

Participating local car wash companies who recycle water may soon offer coupons on this site. This will offer you the opportunity to have a clean car while saving water and money.

You will be able to get click for a printable version of the coupon and take it to the car wash to redeem.



